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# Italian Ambassador Presents Formal Declaration to Austrian Minister

Germany Takes Action in Support of Her Ally—First Skirmish is Reported to Have Taken Place—Italian Forces Are Enthusiastic in Support of the Cause—Austrian and Hungarian Armies Concentrated Against Italy; Austria Insuring Her Communist Service.

## FULL TEXT OF ITALY'S DECLARATION OF WAR

By Bulletin Leased Wire.  
AMSTERDAM, May 23, via London, May 24.—(24.05 a.m.)—A despatch from Vienna says the Italian ambassador to Austria, the Duke of Avarna, this afternoon presented to Baron Von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, the following declaration of war:

"Vienna, May 23, 1915.  
In conformity with the orders of His Majesty, the King, His August Sovereign, the undersigned ambassador of Italy has the honor to inform His Excellency, the foreign minister of Austro-Hungary the following communication:

"Declaration has been made from the fourth of this month to the imperial and royal government of the grave wrongs for which Italy, confident in her good right, proclaimed annulled, and henceforth without effect, her treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary, which was violated by the imperial and royal government, and resumed her liberty of action in this respect.

"The government of the King, firmly resolved to provide by all means at its disposal for safeguarding Italian rights and interests, cannot in its duty to take against every existing and future menace, measures which events impose upon it for the fulfillment of national aspirations.

"His Majesty, the King, declares that he considers himself from tomorrow in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

"The undersigned has the honor to make known at the same time to His Excellency, the foreign minister, that passports will be placed this very day at the disposal of the imperial and royal government, and that he will be obliged to return to his excellency if he will kindly let his passports handed to him.

(Sgd.) "AVARNA."

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AN Austrian patrol crossed the frontier, but was attacked by Italian Alpine chamois, and was driven back over the border.

VERONA, May 23.—The Austrian barracks at Rovereto, a town in the Trentino, about twenty Italian inhabitants, were killed on Saturday. The police immediately placed under arms many Italian citizens, and there was no doubt to show that the Italian army is now responsible for the explosion.

CHIESA, May 23.—(1 a.m.)—A Berlin official dispatch received by Reuters Telegram company says that the Italian government today officially announced that Italy is at war with Austria-Hungary.

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Although dramatic action has been looked for momentarily, Italian of all classes have been electrified by the morning's exciting events. The other morning, great crowds gathered around the central square, and the Italian government today officially announced that Italy is at war with Austria-Hungary.

People Everywhere Premier.  
When Premier Orlando and other Italian ministers were seen today, they were greeted with enthusiasm. The troops, changing hands, were seen today, they were greeted with enthusiasm.

Resuscitating in Germany.  
From Germanic press reports that considerable reinforcements in the form of German soldiers were sent to the front, it is believed that the failure of the negotiations with Austria-Hungary has led to the German government's decision to send reinforcements to the front.

Although Field Marshal Baron von Hindenburg, the German generalissimo, is believed to have been in the front line, it is believed that the German government's decision to send reinforcements to the front has led to the German government's decision to send reinforcements to the front.

Enemy Troops Still in Rome.  
The German and Austrian troops in Rome, and the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Moltke, are believed to have been in the front line, it is believed that the German government's decision to send reinforcements to the front has led to the German government's decision to send reinforcements to the front.

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# SECOND BATTLE OF THE MARITIME

Private Cables Tell of 49 Killed and 432 Wounded

## TOOK GERMAN PRISONERS

Reorganized Patricia Now in Fourth Division Under Seely

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# WAR INTEREST AGAIN HAS CENTRED WHAT ACTION BALKAN STATES WILL TAKE

War Party is in Ascendancy in Greece—Rumania Awaits Result of Great Gallian Battle While Bulgaria is Watching Dardanelles

## MOBILIZATION POINTS FOR NEW BATTALIONS

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# ARMY DRIVE BACK IN TURKS IN DARDANELLES

Furious Attacks of Enemy Repulsed—Heavy Losses Imposed

## DARING ADVENTURE OF SUBMARINE

Sinks Torpedo Boats and Transports in Sea of Marmora

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THE OLD WAY



## TO THE BURGESSES OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Northern Alberta Natural Gas and Development Company Limited recently mailed you a circular letter (bearing no date) in which you are informed that a local company composed of Edmonton men—whose names, by the way, were not disclosed—have been successful in locating a gas field in Northern Alberta (without saying where) capable of supplying the City of Edmonton (always providing the Burgesses can be persuaded to recognize their efforts.)

Some people are so uncharitable as to suggest that this is the periodical resurrection of our old friend "The Pelican" in the wake of which alas, alas, are strewn the corpses of many political aspirants,—others again suggest that there is a Pelican's nest at Viking containing as our citizens well know, not a golden egg, but a GOLDEN LEMON, but these people have no feelings.

You are also told that financial interests in New York (no names are disclosed) have made a searching investigation as to the bona fides of the company, and have deposited with the Bank of Montreal a guarantee to finance this gas project involving the investment of \$4,500,000.00. What does this mean, what guarantee has been given, and what are the terms and conditions of it? Who are the New York gentlemen who are so easily beguiled? Have they ever heard the dying screams of the Pelican—have they heard the voice of the Viking crying in the wilderness?

You are told that the City of Edmonton has been crying for the past fifteen years for natural gas. We have had natural gas (and Pelican in particular) dished up to us in various forms for the

last five or six years—not fifteen,—that is too strong. Does the New York garnishment to this old bird disguise it sufficiently to be palatable enough to be swallowed, or is it possible that some of our prominent citizens are so fond of it as to insist upon making a meal of it?

You are asked to remember (remember the Pelican) that voting for this agreement does not involve the City in any liability whatsoever. Are the citizens easy enough to believe this? Read the proposed agreement carefully.

You are invited to give away this exclusive franchise. Can any one expect to get a twenty year franchise for nothing?—  
**"PELI-CAN!"**

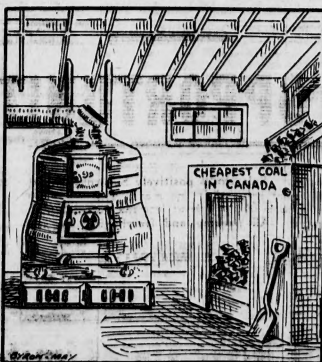
Our gas philanthropists come forward with a proposal which, upon being investigated, amounts to nothing. The company, bless them, immediately the vote is declared (it being of course understood that there is the remote possibility of it being cast favorably to themselves) stand ready to commence operations. What operations? . . . LOOKING FOR A GAS FIELD, NOTHING MORE. FAILING TO FIND THIS GAS FIELD, WHAT DO THEY FORFEIT? ANY MONEY,—NO, A FRANCHISE WHICH COST THEM NOTHING???

We are indebted to the gas company for our final literary effort. "Our purpose in writing you today is to place this matter before you."

Yours truly,

S. O. M. E. TAXPAYERS

THE OLD WAY



## REMEMBER

Their proposal, as they say,  
is worthless, until they prove  
that THEIR Gas is more economical than coal.

THE NEW WAY









# Announcement Concerning Coal versus Gas at 27c per Thousand

If 27c per thousand feet of natural gas represents cheaper fuel than coal sells for per ton in Edmonton, the coal dealers would have no argument to advance against its introduction, but it

## DOES NOT!

The coal dealers therefore rely upon the thinking citizens to investigate this question fully before they assume that statements to that effect are correct. This contradiction is based simply in defence of facts that exist, and not in opposition to progressiveness along natural gas lines. We therefore consider it only fair that the Northern Alberta Natural Gas & Development Co., Ltd., should prove or retract what we consider a malicious attack upon our industry--in their statement that the proposed agreement provides for cheaper fuel than coal.

### If England Were Germany, Austria Or Russia, Northcliffe Would Be Shot

London Chronicle Does Not Mince Words in Dealing With Scurrilous Attacks on Lord Kitchener by Lord Northcliffe's Paapa -- In France or Italy He Would Have Been Lynched Before Now

London, May 22.—It is expected that the new cabinet will be constituted very soon. The proposed cabinet, making, under circumstances like the present, however, as a part of the new cabinet, and some other manipulations of the box may be necessary. The new cabinet is expected to be formed in the near future, and it is expected that the new cabinet will be constituted very soon. The proposed cabinet, making, under circumstances like the present, however, as a part of the new cabinet, and some other manipulations of the box may be necessary. The new cabinet is expected to be formed in the near future, and it is expected that the new cabinet will be constituted very soon.

For the moment, however, attacks on Lord Kitchener's handling of the war in the East have been going on. These attacks have been followed by an answering volley against Lord Kitchener. The attacks on Lord Kitchener have been followed by an answering volley against Lord Kitchener. The attacks on Lord Kitchener have been followed by an answering volley against Lord Kitchener.

#### North Cooking Lake

All preparations are now completed for the recreation of the influx of visitors which Monday night, the 24th, is expected to bring to the lake. The lake is a beautiful one, and the view is a beautiful one. The lake is a beautiful one, and the view is a beautiful one. The lake is a beautiful one, and the view is a beautiful one.



ROAD CHANGES, new president of the British Empire League, London.

### Making 85,000 Shells a Day For Use of Allies In France

Bethlehem Steel Works Output Has Reached This Enormous Figure -- Contracts Since War Began Total \$100,000,000 -- New Order for Lyddite Shells is Placed

Bethlehem, Pa., May 22.—British munition and ordnance contracts given to the Bethlehem Steel Works by Lord Kitchener have just been increased by orders for an immense quantity of new lyddite shells, making the total value of contracts received since the beginning of the war more than \$100,000,000. The daily output now has been raised to about 85,000 shells a day.

about 35,000 shrapnel shells and 50,000 one-pounders daily, but the rush of orders has been such that it has been found necessary to sublet part of the contracts.

#### Italian Ambassador Presents Declaration

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a strong offensive movement against the coast of the Adriatic, and forcing them into Italian territory, threatening the alarm and strengthening the feeling of the Italian people.

#### DEATH RESULT OF SCAFFOLD'S FALL

W. Collier Passes Away at Strathcona Hospital—Another's Condition is Serious

W. Collier, one of the three men who were injured on Friday afternoon by the fall of the scaffold at the Strathcona Hotel, died last night at the Strathcona Hospital.

#### German Blame Kitchener

One important and responsible factor in the war is the German government. The German government is responsible for the war. The German government is responsible for the war. The German government is responsible for the war.

#### Loose Punishment

For an offence of this magnitude, the punishment is too light. The punishment is too light. The punishment is too light. The punishment is too light.

#### Make Other Conditions

The conditions are not satisfactory. The conditions are not satisfactory. The conditions are not satisfactory. The conditions are not satisfactory.

#### ARE MUCH WORSE THAN IN BELGIUM

Conditions in Russian Poland Grave—Population Now Actually Starving

New York, May 22.—The Rockefeller Foundation has received information that conditions in that part of Russian Poland within the German and Austrian lines are much worse than the worst in Belgium or northern France.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the CENTRAL CANADA INSURANCE COMPANY, of BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, has gone into liquidation and ceased to do business as an insurance company.

#### TAKE IN THE DOMINIONS

Mr. Lawrence Gordon Urie, Canadian Government Under-Secretary, has been appointed to the position of Under-Secretary of the Dominion of Canada.





